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Joint Committee on Judiciary
Legislative Office Building
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RE: OPPOSITION to HB 6355 AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS

RE: SUPPORT RB 6491 AN ACT CONCERNING NONLETHAL ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS

Dear Committee,

I am a resident of Connecticut and wish to voice my OPPOSITION to HB 6355 AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS.

This bill is nothing more than a mask over a gun grabbing agenda. There are current laws written making offenses with firearms illegal, as well as domestic violence offenses. Please make harsher penalties for offenders of our current Red Flag Laws and do not target law abiding citizens. Stripping people's ability to defend themselves personally and legally is in direct contradiction to the very core of the legal and judicial process. .

In addition former partners, family members, or roommates seeking revenge could use this. There needs to be a penalty and prosecution for maliciously false accusations. Again, I oppose HB 6355.

Please also SUPPORT Raised Bill 6491 An Act Concerning Nonlethal Electronic Defense Weapons. It is important for everyone to be able to defend themselves, no matter the means. In fact, stun guns are not lethal so I would think it would be acceptable to make them legal for self-defense. If you're not a criminal, stun gun use for self-defense should be legal! See the SCOTUS case Caetano vs Massachusetts. Again, I support Raised Bill 6491.

Sincerely,

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